Leave and Advance of Pay to Dewan Mr. M. E. Watts.

132. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Mr. M. E. Watts was given any advance of pay when he left for England, and, if so, the amount advanced;

(*b*) whether any money was given to him then for any other purpose, and, if so, how much and for what;

(*c*) whether he was entitled to get this amount according to the Service Regulations in force in Travancore;

(*d*) whether he went on leave, and, if so, the nature of the leave, and whether he was entitled to the same; and

(*e*) the authority for the disbursement of the amounts mentioned in parts (*a*) and (*b*) from the treasury?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. Three months' pay at Bh. Rs. 2,500 a month.

(*b*) Yes, Bh. Rs. 14,000—for the purchase of a State car.

(*c*) The Travancore Service Regulations do not apply to the Dewan, nor do they deal with the payment of advances to officers.

(*d*) Yes; the leave was special and was covered by special sanction.

(*e*) The Government.

Leader in the Malabar Advocate dated the 12th June 1926.

133. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to the passage "It is a notorious fact that, in the last reign, there was a Palace favourite who used to sell appointments and other forms of similar patronages to the highest bidder. Anybody—no matter whether well-qualified or ill-qualified—could get a job provided he was ready to pay for it", that appeared in the fourth column of the leader headed "Some Indian Dailies and Travancore Administration" in the "*Malabar Advocate*" of Saturday, the 12th June 1926, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether their attention has been drawn to the above passage, and, if so, when; and

(*b*) whether the Government have considered the question of taking action against that paper under Section 5, clause (*b*), of the Travancore Newspapers Regulation, V of 1101?

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): (*a*) The attention of the Government was drawn to the passage shortly after its publication.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

License Fees for Newspapers.

134. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the newspapers that applied for license and the license fee imposed by the Government for each of them giving the difference in the fees?

MR. KAYYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): A statement * containing the information is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix V—pages 472 to 75.

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Appendix IV—(*concld.*)

Serial No.	Name of newspaper.	Amount of license fee levied.
		Rs.
83	The Malankara Viyogitan ...	5
84	The Mahila ...	5
85	The Gurunathan ...	5
86	The Satyasakshi ...	5
87	The Scott Christian College and High School Magazine ...	5
88	The British Uniform Sunday School Lessons ..	5
89	The Christian Home Magazine ...	5
90	The Old College or the Magazine of H. H. the Maha Raja's College of Science ...	5
91	The Malankara Catholica Dutan (The Catholic Messenger) ...	5
92	The Rajyabhimani ...	25
93	The I. B. R. A. Notes (Jatyaikyavedaparayanam) ...	5
94	The Malankara Sabha Mitram ...	5
95	The Kerala Dharmam ...	5
96	The Bhusurakesari ...	5
97	The Atmabodhini ...	5

Appendix V.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 134.**

Statement showing the names of newspapers that applied for licenses and the amounts of license fees fixed for each.

Serial No.	Name of newspaper.	Amount of license fee fixed.
		Rs.
1	The Janaranjini ...	25
2	The Srivazhumkod ...	500
3	The Guardian ...	25
4	The Samadarsi ...	500
5	The Aryakokilam ...	25
6	The Sahodari ...	5
7	The Gospel Herald ...	5
8	The Messenger for the Young ...	5
9	The Sanatanadharma ...	5
10	The Malayali ...	150
11	The Malayalam Daily News (Pratidinam) ...	25
12	The Nazrani Dipika ...	25
13	The Christava Mahilamani ...	5
14	The Virakeralan ...	500

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Appendix V—(*contd.*)

Serial No.	Name of newspaper.	Amount of license fee fixed.
		Rs,
15	The Nadar Nanban ...	5
16	The Pauran ...	25
17	The Swatantriyakahalam ...	25
18	The Trivandrum Daily News ...	25
19	The Navabharati ...	25
20	The People ...	500
21	The Lokamitram ...	25
22	The Vellalamitram ...	25
23	The Vanchikesari ...	25
24	The Arasarkula Arvalan ...	5
25	The Service ...	5
26	The Dakshinabharati ...	150
27	The Tozhilali ...	25
28	Our Magazine ...	5
29	The Family Friend ...	5
30	The Treasury of Knowledge ...	5
31	The Missionary Intelligence ...	5
32	The Vyavasayamitram ...	5
33	The Balamitram ...	5
34	The Christian ...	5
35	The Prabuddhakeralam ...	5
36	The Diocesan Magazine ...	5
37	The Churchman's Friend ...	5
38	The Prabhatadutan ...	5
39	The Mass Movement Quarterly ...	5
40	The Union College Magazine ...	5
41	The Gregorian ...	5
42	The Old Girls' Guild Chronicle ...	5
43	The Kottayam College Magazine ...	5
44	The Critic ...	25
45	The Navasakti ...	25
46	The Kuttanadan ...	150
47	The Abhyudayam ...	25
48	The Syrian Sunday School Sandarsini ...	5
49	The Malankara Sabha Taraka ...	5
50	The Malabar Advocate ...	25
51	The Trivandrum Express ...	25
52	The Mahatma ...	25
53	The Subhashini ...	500
54	The Desabhimani ...	25
55	The Swarat ...	25

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Appendix V.—(*contd.*)

Serial No.	Name of newspaper.	Amount of license fee fixed.
		Rs.
56	The Saraswata Bodhini ...	5
57	The Satyavati ...	5
58	The Pattaraprabha ...	500
59	The Pattaraprabhashakan ...	150
60	The Western Star ...	25
61	The Vidushakan ...	150
62	The Vikatan ...	150
63	The Keralakaumudi ...	25
64	The Satiratnam ...	5
65	The Vyavasayamitram ...	5
66	The Flower of Carmel ...	5
67	The Vidyabhivardhini ...	5
68	The Rajyabhimani ...	25
69	The Cheramardutan ...	5
70	The Travancore Times ...	25
71	The Bethany Magazine ...	5
72	The Gospel Messenger ...	5
73	The Swadesabhimani ...	25
74	The Kottayam Patrika ...	25
75	The Malankara Sabha Mitram ...	5
76	The Yuddhasabdam ...	5
77	The Poresattam ...	5
78	The Desabandhu ...	25
79	The Indian Thinker ...	25
80	The Prabodhini ...	25
81	The Dasan ...	150
82	The Bhajebharatam ...	25
83	The Jivakarunyam ...	5
84	The Dharmapalan ...	25
85	The Malabar Christian ...	5
86	The Karmala Dharmodayam ...	5
87	The I. B. R. A. Notes (Jatyaikyavedaparayanam).	5
88	The Travancore Abhimani ...	25
89	The Yoshabhushanam ...	5
90	The Keraliya Catholican ...	5
91	The Vedadhyayanapatrika ...	5
92	The Malankaraviyogitan ...	5
93	The Travancore Co-operative Journal ...	5
94	The Anantabharati ...	25
95	The Yuvakesari ...	25
96	The Dharmakumaran ...	5

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Appendix V.—(*concld.*)

Serial No.	Name of newspaper.	Amount of license fee fixed.
		Rs.
97	The Industrial Mirror ...	5
98	The Dakshinadipam ...	5
99	The Pentecost Kahalam ...	5
100	The Scott Christian College and High School Magazine ...	5
101	The Janoranjini ...	5
102	The British Uniform Sunday School Lessons	5
103	The Satyasakshi ...	5
104	The Christian Home Magazine	5
105	The Old College (The Magazine of H. H. the Maha Raja's College of Science) ...	5
106	The Gurunathan ...	5
107	The Mahila ...	5
108	The Keraladharmam ...	5
109	The Aryakahalam ...	25
110	The Malayala Manorama ...	25
111	The Bhashaposhini ...	5
112	The Malankara Catholica Dutan (Malabar Catholic Messenger) ...	5
113	The Atmabodhini ...	5

Appendix VI.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 135.**

Confidential.

Trivandrum,
14th July 1926.

My dear Mr. Raman Tampi,

With reference to your D. O. dated 30-6-1926, forwarding Mr. ——'s reply dated 28-6-26 explaining the course adopted by him in participating in the meeting held in the Tampanur Hall on 15th Edavam 1101, I write to inform you that Government accept the explanation of Mr.——that he took part in the meeting in the honest belief that he was entitled to do so. The Government, however, wish it to be understood that they consider it improper that a paid servant of theirs should participate in political or *quasi*-political movements, and that, if any such person wishes to have this liberty, he should choose between such liberty and the retention of his appointment under Government. I request you will be so good as to communicate this decision of Government to the Principal and Professors of the Law College.

Yours sincerely,
R. KRISHNA PILLAI,

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